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BRITISH POLICY IN PALESTINE.

Difficulty of Pleasing Both Sections.

VIEWS OF COMMISSION.

Rugby, Yesterday. At the opening meeting of the League Council at Geneva to-day, M. Procope, Finland's representative on the Council, read the report of the Mandates' Commission on Palestine and outlined the measures taken by the British Government to prevent a recurrence of the disorders. He dwelt on the tremendous difficulties with which a mandatory power was faced in facilitating the establishment of a Jewish national home and, at the same time, guaranteeing the political rights of the Arabs.

M. Procope expressed the view that the British statement that the suspension of Jewish immigration was only temporary, should allay the anxieties shown by the Jewish communities.

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, dealt at length with the Commissioners' report and said that the policy of a mandatory power was to treat equally both sections of the population in Palestine in the belief that its obligations in this respect were not irreconcilable. The British Government had sent to Palestine Sir John Hope, a recognised expert in land settlement and colonisation, and his report was now under consideration and would be laid before the Council at an early opportunity.

The British Government had accepted the report of the Commission and would adopt all measures likely to bring about goodwill between the two sections of the population for such goodwill as was necessary to the prosperity of Palestine.

Subsequent speeches expressed general confidence in the mandatory power and M. Procope's report and resolution on Palestine were unanimously adopted.—British Wireless Service.

Special Difficulties.

Geneva, Yesterday. The Council of the League of Nations, at its first meeting received the report of the Permanent Mandates Commission on the disorders in Palestine, issued on August 25.

Mr. Procope (Finland) in presenting the report emphasised that the report must not be regarded as an attempt to supplant the mandatory Power in the exercise of its duties. Even a Power so experienced as Britain in governing peoples of diverse characteristics was bound to be embarrassed by the special difficulties connected with the Palestine mandate. Britain could only be reproached if she did not attempt to promote a Jewish national home or develop the existing institutions in Palestine; and it was clear from past results that Britain's policy did not deserve such a reproach.

Mr. Arthur Henderson, replying, said the British Government noted appreciatively the passages indicating the difficulties in governing Palestine. The British Government was glad Mr. Procope shared the Mandates' Commission's view that the British statement with regard to the suspension of Jewish immigration permits should allay the anxiety of Jewish communities. The British Government would shortly issue a statement regarding the future policy in Palestine, which recognised that promotion of goodwill between the Arabs and the Jews was indispensable to peace and prosperity.

Geneva, later.

The League Council unanimously adopted Mr. Procope's report, after several members had expressed general confidence in the mandatory Power.—Reuter.

RELEASED FROM GAOL.

Allahabad, Yesterday. Pundit Motilal Nehru has been released from gaol.

TRAGIC DEATH OF LADY HORNE.

Well-Known Novelist and Journalist.

CLEVER AS A CHILD.

London, Yesterday. Lady Auriol Horne had travelled extensively and had the reputation of being a busy writer and an alert journalist.

Under the name of "Auriol Barran" she wrote two French novels at the age of 10. Her governess burnt them. Then she won an essay competition prize for French at the age of 12. Thereafter she wrote in English and French and was the author of a dramatic sketch played at a charity performance on behalf of the "League of Mercy," of which she was Chairman of the Executive.—Reuter.

Plunged Into River.

Brussels, Yesterday. A motor-car with two English lady occupants, and driven by an English chauffeur, plunged into the River Scheldt as it was about to enter a ferry between Sainte Anne and Antwerp.

Both ladies, one of whom has been identified as Lady Auriol Horne (wife of Sir James Allan Horne) were drowned. The chauffeur was rescued.—Reuter.

Lady Auriol Horne was formerly the widow of Captain Noel Barran, 2nd Life Guards. She was the eldest child of the late Hon. Alistair George Hay. She married, in 1924, Sir James Allan Horne, formerly senior resident partner of Jardine, Skinner and Co., East India merchants, of Calcutta. He was Controller of Munitions, Bombay, during the latter part of the late war, and was knighted in 1919. There is one son of the marriage.]

CLERK CHARGED.

ALLEGED EMBEZZLEMENT BY A MACANESE.

REMAND ORDERED.

Ricardo da Roza, a native of Macao, described as a foreman printer living at 22, Li Tung Street, was to-day charged before Mr. H. R. Butters with embezzlement as a clerk or servant of the Kwongtung \$1.50 Directory Co., of Shameen. The name of Mr. R. T. O. Lammert, managing director of the Company, appeared on the charge sheet as complainant.

The alleged embezzlement was stated to involve \$50 collected from the Hong Kong Hotel, \$54 collected from Messrs. Bitzer and Co., and other sums collected from various other firms in Hong Kong, amounting to a total of \$487.60.

Mr. F. X. d'Almada, jun., who appeared for the prosecution, asked for a remand, explaining that the accused was only arrested yesterday, and he had a file of documents to go through before he could prepare his case. The money the accused was alleged to have embezzled was collected from various advertisers in the Kwongtung Directory. The accused was entitled to certain commissions from the various amounts collected, but he pocketed the whole.

The Magistrate gave a week's remand, fixing bail in the sum of \$500.

Later da Roza was again brought into Court, when he elected to plead "guilty." The Magistrate, however, deferred sentence until Saturday for the attendance of Mr. Lammert, who is in Canton.

POLAR SCIENTIST.

AWARDED BRUCE MEDAL FOR RESEARCH.

London, Yesterday. In recognition of the royal researches of Dr. Alexander E. Bruce, the Bruce medal was awarded to Dr. Ernest Rutherford, president of the Royal Society of Canada, for his scientific research in the field of radioactivity.

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AID FOR 20,000 IDLE IN BRITAIN.

Plan for Developing London's Underground

TO COST £12,000,000.

Rugby, Yesterday. The first stage of the £12,000,000 scheme for developing London's underground system will start in a fortnight, when work will begin on the tube railway extension from Finsbury Park, northward four and a half miles to Southgate, and then through open country to Cockfosters. It is estimated that the scheme in one way or another will provide employment for 20,000 men for two and a half years.

In addition to the extension to Cockfosters, which will cost over £5,000,000, the scheme provides for a new line from Hammersmith to Northfield, on which £3,000,000 will be spent, and reconstruction at a cost of £4,000,000, of certain stations in Central London.—British Wireless Service.

NIGHT FLYING.

NEW EXPERIENCE FOR PRIVATE PLANE OWNERS.

USE OF FLOODLIGHTS.

Rugby, Yesterday. The first public demonstration of night flying by privately owned and club light aeroplanes will start to-morrow at Heston Air Park. Until now private flying by night has been impossible, owing to the lack of facilities, but this week from nine o'clock until midnight each evening, Heston Aerodrome will be floodlit, and boundary lights will mark its limits. Private owners will be able to fly their own planes, and dual control machines will be available for advanced flying pupils to take instruction in night flying.—British Wireless Service.

CHINESE HERO.

BLIND MAN DIES OF BURNS IN FATAL FIRE.

LIVERPOOL TRAGEDY.

London, Yesterday. Ah Sin, a blind Chinese man, who effected several heroic rescues during a fire in Liverpool's Chinatown on September 2, has died of his injuries. When he was discovered by firemen he was badly burned and was clinging to a window ledge. He was shouting: "Save the children!"

Three Chinese children, and their dog "Spot" perished in the fire; two others were badly burned; and another, Robert Yen, died in hospital.—Reuter.

BEAUTY CONTEST.

"MISS BRAZIL" GETS THE FIRST PRIZE.

BATHING SUITS BARRED.

Rio de Janeiro, Yesterday. The international beauty contest here has resulted in the selection of Rollanda Pereira, "Miss Brazil" as "Miss Universe."

Fernanda Gonzales, of Portugal, and Alice Diplarokou, of Greece, tied for second place.

Beatrice Lee, of the United States, was third.

Twenty-six candidates paraded in evening dress and in walking costume before the judges, bathing suits being barred.—Reuter's American Service.

SEA-TRAFFIC.

LEAGUE ENQUIRY TO BE MADE IN FAR EAST.

JAPANESE SUPPORT.

Geneva, Yesterday. The League Council has agreed to the despatch of a commission of inquiry into the traffic in women and children in the Far East. The Japanese and Persian members promised their Government's support.—Reuter.

"VET" FINED \$5. DRIVING HIS CAR WITHOUT LIGHTS.

"UNDER REPAIR".

Mr. H. C. Watson, Veterinary Surgeon to the Dairy Farm, to-day pleaded "guilty" before Mr. R. E. Lindell to a summons charging him with driving his private car on the Pokfulam Road without lights at 7.15 p.m. on August 29.

Traffic Sergeant Baker said that when he stopped the car and examined it he found that there was no battery. Asked why he had driven the car without a battery, Mr. Watson said that the car was under repair. On that day he had to go out to Pokfulam to see a sick animal, and he had thought that he ought to be back in town before dark. He was unfortunately delayed.

His Worship imposed a fine of \$3.

CHINA MAIL.

PERUSAL OF COMPETITION DECISION TO COMPETE.

Details will be found on PAGE SEVEN.

PUBLICATION OF WINNERS AN EVENING'S ENJOYMENT.

CHINA MAIL.

ROYAL VISITOR.

QUEEN MAUD OF NORWAY IN BRITAIN.

Rugby, Yesterday. Queen Maud of Norway arrived at Newcastle to-day from Bergen and left by road for Sandringham.—British Wireless Service.

LEAVING WUCHOW?

It is reported from Wuchow that 12 junks full of soldiers have sailed down the river—the exact fraction they belong to not being mentioned.

STILL FAIR.

The Royal Observatory's weather report to-day states: A belt of relatively high pressure extends from East China to east of the Bonins and a trough of relatively low pressure from Indo-China to south of Guam.

Forecast: East winds, moderate; fair.

Rainfall.

Rainfall to 10 a.m. to-day nil. Rainfall since January 1, 67.29 inches against an average of 68.82 inches.

Temperature.

The temperature at certain specified centres this morning at 6 o'clock was:

Hong Kong	79
Macao	77
Pratas Island	81
Manila	79
Foochow	81
Amoy	76
Swatow	79
Chefoo	72
Shanghai	76

Temperature.

The fall in commodity price was due to the decision of the Dutch East Indies Government not to impose a curtailment of output.

The Committee also considered the question of reduction of export duty and rail-freights.—Reuter.

RAID IN HANOI.

Hanoi, Yesterday. Detectives to-day raided the headquarters of a gang of revolutionaries and murderers here.

The detectives, who were greeted by a hail of bullets, rushed the house and overpowered two women and one man. Two others were shot down as they were attempting to escape, one of which was the notorious agitator, Hoang Dingvy.

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WHAT TURKS WANT.

DEVELOPMENT OF KEMAL'S REPUBLIC.

NEW RAILWAYS.

Constantinople, Yesterday.

All Fethi Bey, who was prevented by disturbances from making a speech on Saturday, spoke at Smyrna on Sunday to a large and enthusiastic audience.

He denied the insinuations of

the Government Party that the

new Opposition Party was re-

actionary, and, for instance,

wanted to return to the fez and Arab characters.

All Fethi Bey declared that the

Opposition, on the contrary, al-

most at developing Kemal's repub-

lican labour, ensuring free

speech and the responsibility of

the rulers.

He agreed that it was neces-

sary to build new railways, but

objected to the agreement that

had been concluded with the Swe-

dish and German groups as being

too onerous.—Reuter.

ATLANTIC CABLES NOW REPAIRD.

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SEA BED CHANGED.

ALLEGATION AGAINST CHINESE.

Rugby, Yesterday. Last Sunday was "International Youths' Day." The ships engaged in the arduous task of repairing the trans-Atlantic cable damaged by the earthquake under the sea last November, have now completed the work. They found that volcanic action had in large areas changed the consistency of the sea bed at two or three miles depth from slime to solid rock. Much of the cable had been buried, but 150 miles of it was recovered and reconnected.

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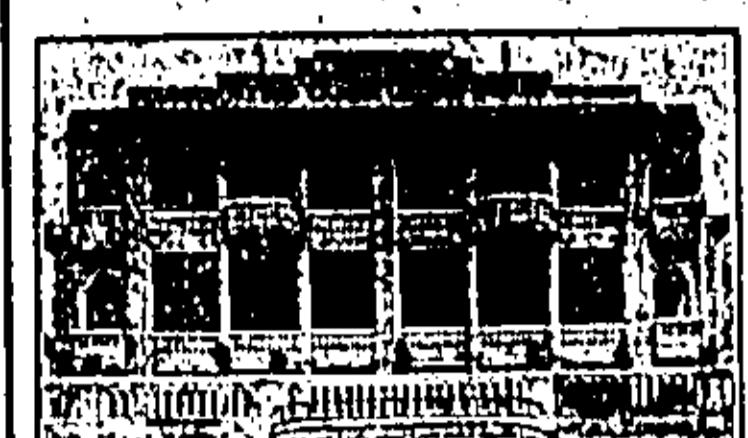
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HONG KONG CRICKET LEAGUE

THE TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Sanitary Board Room, Post Office Building, (by kind permission) on TUESDAY, 9th September, 1930, at 5.15 p.m.

W. C. HUNG,
Hon. Secretary,
Hong Kong, 3rd Sept., 1930.

HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

DRIFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 27th September, 1930 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hong Kong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries CLOSE at 12 o'clock Noon on THURSDAY, 18th September, 1930.

Hong Kong, 5th Sept., 1930.

GENERAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Business hitherto carried on by me under the name of "YEE SANG FAT" at No. 34, Queen's Road Central, which premises have been recently demolished and upon the site of which the new Theatre of the China Entertainment & Land Investment Company, Limited, is being erected, has been wound up.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that I have no concern with nor am I connected in any way with the business now carried on under the name of "YEE SANG FAT" at Tai Ping Building, Queen's Road Central and I will not be responsible in any way for any of the liabilities of such business.

Dated this 6th day of September, 1930.

CHANG. FAT.

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE HONG KONG & CANTON ICE MANUFACTURING CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in the Company will be held at Lane Crawford's Cafe, Exchange Building, on TUESDAY, 23rd September, 1930, at 10.45 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors to gether with Statement of Accounts, and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 17th to 23rd September, 1930, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

M. MANUK,
Secretary,
Hong Kong, 8th Sept., 1930.

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SUNRISE AND SUNSET IN COLONY.

Sunrise and Sunset in Hong Kong for September (Standard time of the 120th Meridian, East of Greenwich) are as follow:

Sunrise Sunset

September	a.m.	p.m.
9	6.08	6.33
10	6.08	6.32
11	6.08	6.31
12	6.08	6.30
13	6.09	6.29
14	6.09	6.28
15	6.10	6.27
16	6.10	6.26
17	6.11	6.25
18	6.11	6.24
19	6.11	6.23
20	6.11	6.22
21	6.12	6.21
22	6.12	6.20
23	6.12	6.19
24	6.12	6.18
25	6.12	6.17
26	6.12	6.16
27	6.12	6.15
28	6.14	6.16
29	6.14	6.14
30	6.14	6.13

AMUSEMENT NEWS

QUEEN'S present Joseph Wagstaff and Lola Lane in "Lo's Go Places," a musical extravaganza. No less than four of the best known song-writing team in the country contributed catchy melodies to this production. A talkie film.

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WORLD presents "A Vermilion Egg," the Chinese drama. A silent film.

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"SCANTY" GLASSES SHOWN TO ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Joseph Wilson, a borough councillor of Sunderland, showed to the Licensing Commission recently a number of glasses, by the use of which the "trade," he alleged, gave short measure to the public.

He also displayed a glass which had a ring round it about half an inch from the top, and he suggested that this was the fairest container which could be used for beer.

The glass ensured that the beer should come up to the line, allowing room above the line for foam.

Mr. Wilson said that one firm made £3 14s. 8d. extra per hogshead of beer by using "scanty" glasses.

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The quarter gill was frequently used as indicating a "large port," and charged accordingly.

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Mr. Wilson said that the Englishman was a "frequent" drinker and traditionally respected women. The Scotsman was not so "fine"—hence the absence of barmaids in Scotland.

Mr. Wilson contended that brewers made Christmas gifts to the people, and he said that all chief constables should be compelled to render an account to income-tax collectors of the value of the gifts.

Several members of the Commission suggested that Mr. Wilson was making charges on slender grounds.

BURGLARY AT HOME

POLICE STATISTICS SHOW BIG RISE.

Of 41 persons for trials at Middlesex Sessions recently, 30 were charged with breaking and entering, burglary, or possessing housebreaking instruments by night.

The chairman, Sir Montagu Sharpe, said that cases of house-breaking and shop-breaking were becoming very serious in Middlesex and the country generally. He noticed, from the police statistics, that compared with the period 1910-1924, cases of house-breaking had increased by 72 per cent., shop-breaking 129 per cent., attempts to break in 110 per cent., and entering with intent to commit felony 128 per cent.

Sir Montagu said that one of the persons for trial was a boy of 14, who was charged with



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AKI MARU Tuesday, 21st October.

BOMBAF via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.

KAGA MARU Thursday, 11th September.

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NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.

+ TAKETOTO MARU Sunday, 21st September.

+ TOBA MARU Monday, 6th October.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople), Genoa.

LYONS MARU Saturday, 13th September.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.

+ MORIOKA MARU Monday, 15th September.

+ TOKUSHIMA MARU Monday, 29th September.

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AMAZON MARU Thursday, 11th September.

ALASKA MARU Friday, 10th October.

RIO DE JANEIRO, SANTOS & BUENOS AIRES—Via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban & Cape Town.

BUENOS AIRES MARU Friday, 3rd October.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore & Colombo.

HAMBURG MARU Friday, 19th September.

DURBAN, LOURENCO MARQUES, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZAN-ZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

CHICAGO MARU Sunday, 25th September.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore & Rangoon.

MADRAS MARU Thursday, 18th September.

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MELBOURNE—Via Manila, Brisbane & Sydney.

BRISBANE MARU Monday, 6th October.

HAIPHONG—Via Hohow & Pakhot.

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SANYO MARU Saturday, 25th October.

JAPAN PORTS.

AMUR MARU Saturday, 13th September.

SHUNKO MARU Sunday, 21st September.

KEELUNG—Via Swatow & Amoy.

TAKAO & KEELUNG.

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ARRIVALS OF SHIPS.

Sunday, September 7. Kaying, British str., 1,572 tons, Capt. J. D. Fraser, from Swatow, buoy No. B34—B. & S.

Kut Sang, British str., 3,643 tons, Capt. V. McC. Liddell, from Kowloon Wharf, Amoy, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Lim Chow, French str., 1,591 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Hohow, buoy No. C41—Sing Kee & Co.

Teucer, British str., 5,761 tons, Capt. D. L. C. Evans, from Singapore, Hotel's Wharf—B. & S.

Tjilantoe, Dutch str., 4,394 tons, Capt. T. P. Schutte, from Amoy, buoy No. A4—J.C.J.L.

Yuen Sang, British str., 1,983 tons, Capt. J. W. Pattison, from

Singapore, Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

Monday, September 8. Hakata Maru, Japanese str., 8,752 tons, Capt. R. Kanokawa, from Singapore, buoy No. A24—N.Y.K.

Lossiebank, British str., 3,437 tons, Capt. W. Smith, from Manila, Laichikou—Bank Line.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,607 tons, Capt. R. Nagayama, from Swatow, buoy No. B38—N.Y.K.

Pres. Pierce, American str., 8,898 tons, Capt. Nelson, from Shanghai, Kowloon Wharf—A.M.L.

Linian, British str., 1,356 tons, Capt. J. Bruce, from Canton, buoy No. B12—B. & S.

Tijanaas, Dutch str., 2,776 tons, Capt. P. J. Van Nyss, from Sandakan, buoy No. A22—J.C.J.L.



SHIP FUMIGATION.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY CONVENTION.

The International Sanitary Convention, which was signed in Paris in 1926, has by now been ratified by a number of countries, and adopted in practice by others. As far as shipping is concerned the most important point is the introduction of compulsory periodical fumigation. The time to elapse between each fumigation has been fixed arbitrarily at six months.

On arrival at a port in a country where the requirements of the convention apply, the vessel will be inspected by the competent local sanitary authority. If the captain cannot produce a certificate showing that the vessel has been fumigated some time during the preceding six months, fumigation or deratification as it is called in the convention, will be ordered.

This operation is usually carried out by a private concern, sometimes with monopoly on such services. The charges are supposed to be reasonable, and should cover no more than the cost of the chemical substances used plus a suitable profit to the firm or concern. It is expressly provided in the convention that the signatory States are not permitted to make any profit out of sanitary services.

Fumigation completed, the vessel is again inspected by the sanitary authority, and if everything is satisfactory, a certificate of deratification is issued containing certain prescribed details of the fumigation and the results obtained.

Should the vessel be in such condition that the sanitary authority establishes that the rat population is kept down at a minimum, then the vessel is entitled to the issue of an exemption from deratification certificate, which means that no fumigation need be undertaken for the time, namely six months, for which the certificate is valid, unless a new inspection before the expiry of the certificate proves that the vessel has become rat infested. The sanitary authority makes a nominal charge for the inspection of the vessel and the issue of the certificate.

Two Points of Interest.

Since the signing of the convention two points of interest to shipping have come up for consideration by the Permanent Committee on Public Health in Paris, the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, in their information bureau circular. It has been laid down that the signatories to the convention are not entitled to demand that deratification or exemption from deratification certificates shall bear visa of their Consul at the port where fumigation takes place. Secondly, it has been decided that new vessels shall procure a deratification or exemption from deratification certificate before commencing to trade.

Other difficulties have arisen in regard to the interpretation and practical working of the convention. Certificates issued have not been respected in other countries, and the cost debited to the vessel has been excessive. The maximum time allowed according to the convention for fumigating a vessel is 24 hours, but this is too long, as fumigation is usually completed in shorter time.

At the annual general meeting of the Baltic and International Maritime Conference, recently held in Copenhagen a resolution was passed to the effect that steps should be taken to investigate whether the regulations issued by the various countries were in accordance with the provisions of the convention.

It was further recommended that a uniform compulsory form of certificate should be adopted by all the countries concerned, and that the cost of time used in fumigating the vessel should be made as reasonable and nearly uniform as possible.

Documents Condemned.

At the same time, it was urged that the abolition of bills of health should be proceeded with.

Certain negotiations have been pending for some time between various countries concerning this question. The International Sanitary Convention condemns these documents as not required for reasons of public health, but there is a practical obstacle in the way of their abolition that the issue and raising of bills of health is a regular and by no means incon-

METEOROLOGY.

CO-OPERATION OF SHIP OWNERS AND MASTERS.

Captains and officers who wish to co-operate regularly with the Meteorological Office should apply by letter to the Director, Meteorological Office, Air Ministry Kingsway, London, W.C.2, or in person to the Marine Superintendent at the same address, says the September issue of the Marine Observer.

The names of vessels regularly observing for the Meteorological Office, London, together with their commanding and observing officers, are given monthly in Marine Observer.

The captains and officers of regular observing ships constitute the Corps of Voluntary Marine Observers. For certain branches of this work tested instruments are lent to the captain of British ships registered at ports in Great Britain. A certain number of regular observing ships are detailed as "selected ships" for the purpose of the world-wide scheme of routine ships' wireless weather telegraphy reporting. Only ships registered at ports in Great Britain will, in future, be included in the Meteorological Office, London, "Fleet List." Marine observers are asked to send in their meteorological log through the appropriate port meteorological office or agent (accompanied by Form 138 in the case of "selected ships") at intervals of not more than six months. The meteorological record from 911 (accompanied by Form 138 in the case of "selected ships") should be posted direct to the Meteorological Office, London, at the end of each voyage. When sending in the meteorological log or record, regular observing ships will render great assistance if they will notify the port meteorological officer or agent of their requirements. The port meteorological officers and agents inspect official instruments at regular intervals, replacing those which are defective.

Where ships' instruments are found by comparison to be reliable they may be used for the work of "selected ships." A reliable mercurial barometer is essential as part of the equipment of a "selected ship."

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Shipowners are asked to facilitate the forwarding of postal matter from the Air Ministry addressed to the captains of their ships.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo ex a.s. "City of Mobile" are reminded to take delivery of their goods which will be subject to rent after September 10.

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Considerable income for the Consular service of certain countries.

"As an illustration of the high cost incurred under the heading of sanitary charges, it may be of interest to mention the case of a vessel trading to South America as a combined cargo and passenger vessel. In altogether nine ports a total of about \$100 was incurred for sanitary inspection bills of health and legalisation of such documents. The two last items amounted to more than half the total.

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MINDAPORE	6,715	15th Oct.	Straits, Bombay & London.
KHYBER	9,114	25th Oct.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
Macedonia	11,120	8th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NAGPORE	5,533	15th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KARMALA	9,128	22nd Nov.	Marseilles, London & London.
RAWALPINDI	16,619	6th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Hull, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
KALYAN	9,144	20th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
LAHORE	5,304	27th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
RANCHI	15,650	3rd Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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Ceremony.

Dover, July 10. The Prince of Wales visited Dover to-day and named the new motor lifeboat Sir William Hillary. The ceremony took place on the slipway of Wellington Dock. The Mayor of Dover (Alderman H. E. Russell) having opened the proceedings, Sir Godfrey Baring, chairman of the Committee of Management of the Royal National Life-Boat Institution, presented the boat to the Dover branch, it being accepted by Dr. J. R. W. Richards, local secretary.

The Prince welcomed Vice-Admiral Lacaze, the president, and Commandant Le Verger, secretary, of the Societe Centrale de Sauvetage des Naufragés, and also representatives of the Boulogne Society, and Mr. De Booy, representing the North and South Holland Lifeboat Society. His Royal Highness said that that day four circumstances marked the ceremony as unique in the annals of lifeboat service. First there was the boat herself—the last word in design, workmanship, and material. Secondly, she had a double purpose—to guard against casualties to heavy steamship traffic and to aeroplane traffic—a new object of concern to the lifeboat service. Aircraft traffic was daily increasing in volume and variety, and the risk of casualty was limited to a very short space of time over the Channel, but should casualty occur time was the essence of the matter if lives were to be saved. Complete arrangements had been made with the Air Ministry, the Board of Trade, and the lightships of Trinity House for the immediate mobilisation of the lifeboat in the event of the wireless S.O.S. being received from a pilot during his passage across the sea. Thirdly, there was the name, "Sir William Hillary," and as president of the institution he congratulated the committee on their choice. Colonel Sir William Hillary, a fine English soldier, sailor, scholar, philanthropist, and the greatest of lifeboatmen, after serving in the Napoleonic wars, settled in the Isle of Man and turned his energies to saving life from shipwrecks. He appealed to the nation, and as the result the institution was founded in 1824. Sir William was concerned in the rescue of 305 lives and three times received the gold medal of the institution. Finally, there were two other lifeboats in the harbour; one was the new Barnett motor lifeboat on her way to Lerwick; and the other was the newest and most powerful lifeboat of the French Central Society, bearing the glorious name of Marshal Foch. Though they could not compare the position in history of the modest English soldier and founder of the lifeboat service with the great French leader whose renown added fresh lustre to the arms of France, he could not help thinking that both men were typical of the characters of their people, and would both rejoice to see their names linked to a cause which represented the chivalry of the sea.

The lifeboat was described by Captain H. F. J. Rowley, R.N., Chief Inspector of Lifeboats, and after being dedicated by the Archdeacon of Canterbury a vote of thanks was accorded to the Mayor of Dover. The Sir William Hillary is the eighth lifeboat on the Dover station since it was established in 1862. The station closed from 1914 to 1919, and re-opened in the latter year with the first steam lifeboat, and again closed from 1922 until the arrival at the end of last year of the Sir William.

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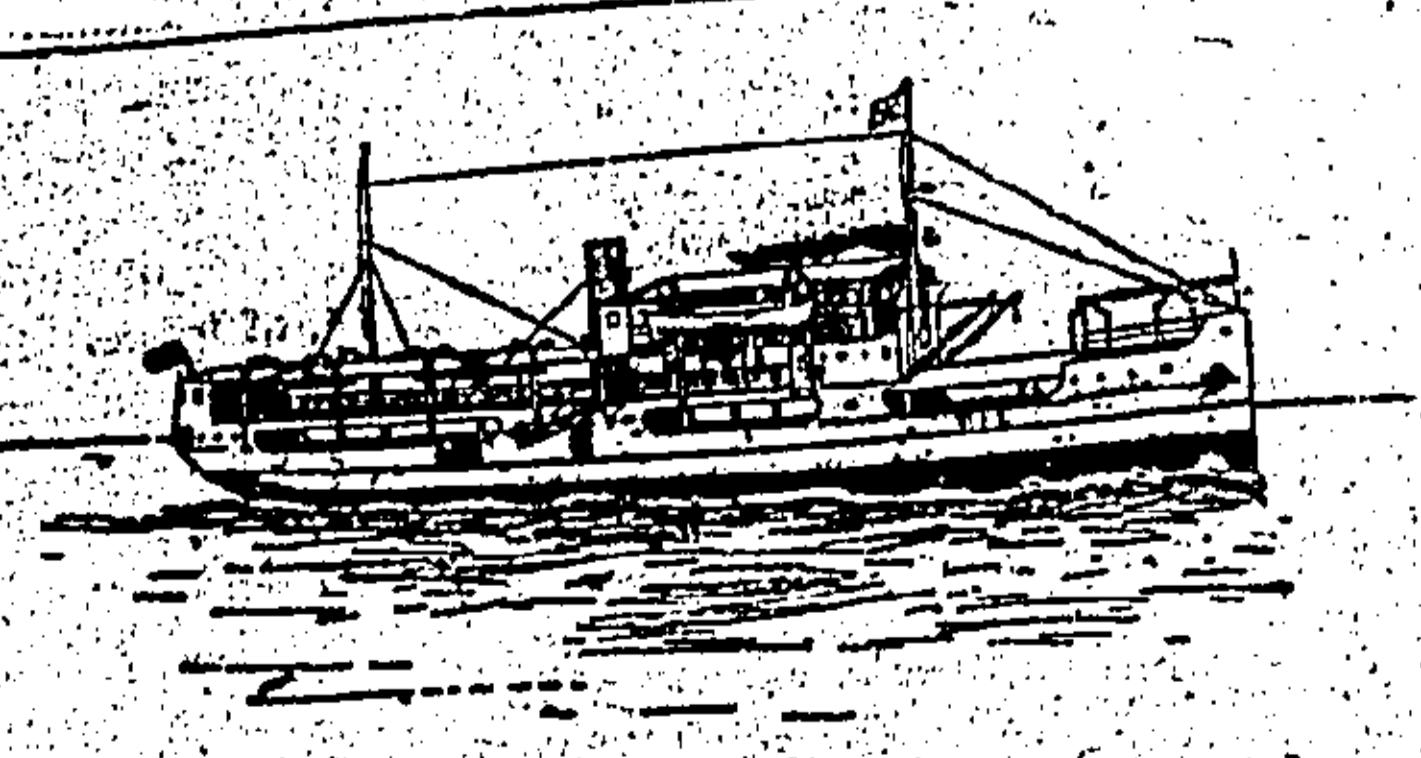
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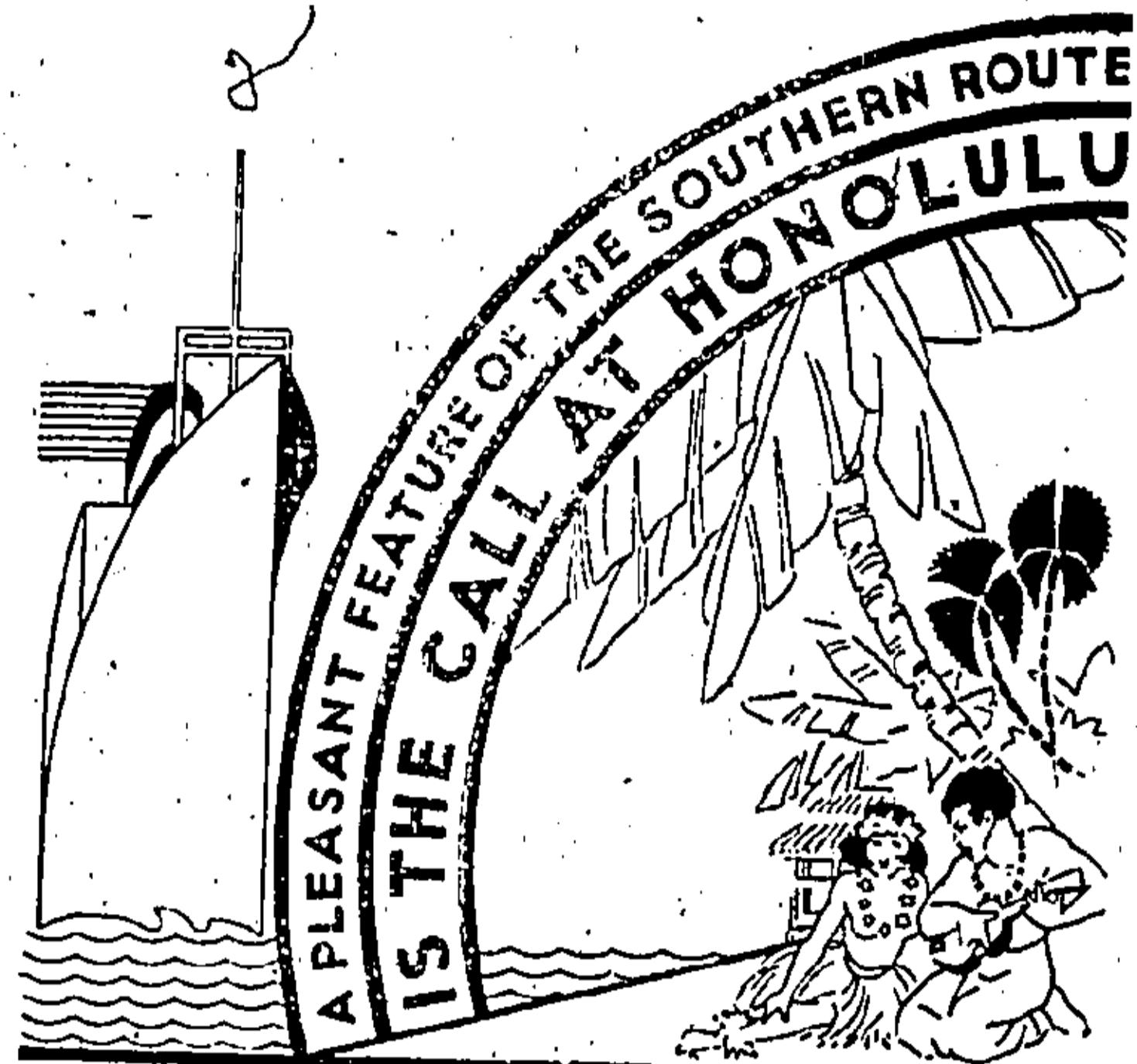
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LOCAL SUPPLIERS HIT.

There is very much of interest in a recent discussion in the Singapore Municipal Council on a resolution to accept tenders of the Home Agents only if their quotation is at least three per cent. lower than those of local suppliers; but that in the case of all tenders, when circumstances permit, reference should be made to the Committee for decision.

Mr. O. P. Griffith-Jones, the sponsor of the motion, stated that in Madras all orders are placed with local suppliers if their price is not more than five per cent. above the Home Agents' quotation. He very pertinently pointed out—what doubtless has many a time and often been experienced in Hong Kong—that the Home Agents are very favourably placed in competition with local suppliers. They receive 1½ per cent. on any order they actually negotiate or put through under \$100,000 and receive mail advice of tenders to be called for by such and such a date in advance of local suppliers who, for some reason or other, are only supplied with specifications three weeks after, or at about the time the Home Agents' mail arrives reach home. The local supplier is, therefore, called upon to pay cost of cables home, when he could just as well have mailed it home had he been supplied with it at the time it was sent to the Home Agents. When specifications are intricate and lengthy cable expenses must be heavy, but these are not incurred by the Home Agents. Interest is another item

that the Home Agents do not pay as they pay out of Municipal funds at home, but the local supplier has to use his own funds and incur interest of about ½ per cent. before handing over the documents at this end against payment. The cost of cable expenses is borne by the Municipality. The local supplier has to pay both ways and in common fairness should not be called upon to do so but be supplied with details at the same time as they are mailed to the Home Agents. Again, local suppliers frequently incur their cost of cabling both ways upon business they do not get—one firm recently spent \$24 on cables re pig lead and did not get the tender. On business they do get the Home Agents have to receive an overriding commission of ½ per cent.

As was only to be expected the President of the Municipal Commission attempted a defence of the Home Agents. After giving expression to the fifteenth century axiom that it was their duty to get for the ratepayers everything that they could buy in the cheapest possible market as long as it was of equal value, he asserted that it was not their duty to favour possibly fifteen firms—individual ratepayers of Singapore—at the expense of the Municipal Fund.

Officialdom's defence of the Home Agents did not weigh greatly with other Commissioners. Thus, Mr. Wolskel could not agree with the President's statement that only fifteen firms were concerned. It was a matter affecting the whole community. Local firms paid taxes, gave employment to people and their employees paid taxes. Local firms were part and parcel of the prosperity of the country. Pierce and Williams had an office in London. They cut local firms' prices and their expenditure was in London and the Colony did not benefit by it. Further than that—as in the case referred to—they went behind the local firms. Mentioning a case in which his own firm was concerned, Mr. Wolskel said that telegrams cost them \$45 to \$50, which was largely due to the requirements of the Water Engineer, who asked for details which were not usually asked for and which had been given to the firms in time so as to enable the quotation to be sent by mail. Costs could have been saved and the quotation could have been lower.

Eventually the resolution was carried in spite of all the special pleading for those precious Home Agents. How does Hong Kong

stand in regard to the Crown Agents—a system that has been condemned most trenchantly by every newspaper in the Middle and Far East for at least thirty years to our own personal knowledge. The Singapore President, in the course of the discussion, mournfully pleaded that if the Home Agents received no remuneration they would go out of business, to which Mr. Griffith-Jones promptly rejoined: "I would far rather see them go out of business than a local firm."

That is the true local spirit to demonstrate—one which is not, we fear, instilled sufficiently into some of the merchants in this Colony, in relation to the antiquated system of Crown Agents.

We have here no Municipal Commission, but we do have a General Chamber of Commerce and a Chinese Chamber of Commerce.

Armed with the decision of the Singapore Municipal Commission

they might well plead that no orders be sent to the Crown Agents at home unless their quotations are at least three per cent. lower than those of local suppliers.

What seems wise and expedient for Singapore should be wise and expedient for Hong Kong!

News in Brief.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Manila on account of cholera.

The Hon. Treasurer of St. John Ambulance Brigade acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following donation to Brigade funds, Tung Hing Knitting Factory Co. \$25.

At the Crown Land Office yesterday Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2388, situated at Tung Choi Street, was sold to Mr. Lo Man-chuen for \$48,100. The upset price was \$41,100. The land has an area of about 20,550 square feet and its annual rental is \$236.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. R. E. Lindsell took evidence in the case in which Chinese revenue detective No. 62 and six other Chinese are charged with the unlawful possession on a motor boat in harbour on the night of September 2-3, of 834 taels of prepared and 36 taels of raw Persian opium. After further evidence an adjournment was made to Wednesday next.

Since the enforcement of the regulation in Canton which requires all medical practitioners to register with the Government, there are more foreign-trained doctors applying for registration than Chinese is the report recently made public by the Bureau of Public Health. There are 189 foreign-trained as compared with 25 Chinese doctors admitted to practice in Canton during the first half of 1930.

GEN. KOUTEPOFF.

"SENT TO MOSCOW IN A HAMPER."

Paris, July 20. Still another version of the events which led to the disappearance of General Koutepoff, the Russian White leader, was given by Russian newspaper published in Paris on July 26.

M. Bourzoff, who was a well-known revolutionary in the time of the Tsar, declares that Koutepoff was kidnapped by Soviet secret agents, on whom he had been relying for information about the Red Army.

In the motor-car chloroform was administered, but as the general was wounded in the chest during the War he collapsed under the influence of the drug and died almost immediately.

According to M. Bourzoff, his body was then placed in a wicker hamper, which was sent with other diplomatic luggage to Moscow, where it was burned in the presence of the Central Committee of the GPU.

M. Bourzoff says he received his information from a person who witnessed the cremation. He promised not to divulge the names of the kidnappers, on the understanding that the full story would be told by the informant. If he does not keep his word M. Bourzoff says he will publish the names.

The village churchwarden was addressing a meeting of parishioners.

"My friends," he said, "you know us dear vicar will shortly be leaving us to take up work in another parish, and therefore, I propose we take up a collection to give him a little momentum."

Yours, etc.,

BRITTON MURDER.

MADRAS PAPER'S "MISLEADING HEADLINE".

A JUSTIFICATION.

Madras, Aug. 14. As soon as Mr. Justice Reilly came on the Bench at the Criminal Sessions of the High Court to-day, Mr. C. Brooke-Elliott, K.C., obtained special leave from his Lordship to mention a matter of urgency.

He said that, as his Lordship knew, he had appeared for the defence in the case in which Private

Britton had stood charged with

murder. The proceedings of the case had been reported in the Madras Mail, but on Tuesday last a misleading headline, "Soldier confesses his guilt," had been given to the report of the proceedings.

His Lordship asked Mr. Brooke-Elliott if he thought that headline had prejudiced the jury against the accused.

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Q: When after the shooting you handed over the revolver, did you say, "I have done it?"

A: Yes; that is true.

The mistake is unfortunate and regrettable, and we have made proper representations to the Court in respect thereof.

THOSE BROTHELS.

SUPPRESSION OR CONTROL?

(To the Editor of the Straits Times.)

Sir,—One is prompted to ask with regard to the Bill for the consolidation and amendment of the law for the protection of women and girls and the suppression of brothels, how such suppression can really save unfortunate women from leading a life of shame. If legalised brothels are suppressed, six ones will multiply and the aim of the Government to help the girls will be defeated.

Although brothels are most undesirable, it must be realised that they are a necessity to a certain section of the public. They are like the safety valve, without which there would exist a great source of danger to our girls and womenfolk.

Brothels sanctioned by the Government are under the direct control of the Government Health Officer. They have to abide by certain rules and regulations and the inmates are subjected to medical examinations. If the Government really desires to help these girls and women, it will not do so by forcible closure of these houses, but by stricter laws governing the management of the places. Sly prostitutes are a danger to the public. They are not localised or subjected to medical examination. They are the greatest carriers of disease.

The suppression of prostitution is a problem which not only baffles Europe, but the whole world. Where others have failed, can our Government succeed?

What should be the object of the Government in the decimation of disease? Can the suppression of brothels produce the desired result? Can the law of supply and demand be checked by legislation? Can this simple law of nature be suppressed?

As stated previously, it is impossible to put a stop to prostitution, the public must be taught to avoid the evil not by forcible closure of brothels, but by systematic propaganda work. The pamphlets issued by the Social Hygiene Centre only serve the literate class. Health films have been shown, but always under the auspices of certain clubs and associations and benefit was derived only by a small section of the public. Moreover, the films could only benefit those who read English. What about the Chinese, Malays, and Indians who compose the major portion of our population and who can only read their own language or who, perhaps, are entirely illiterate? I would suggest that open air cinemas should be established. The Government and the films should be made understandable by all. This scheme may entail much expenditure, but it is money well spent.

Perhaps this is a matter for the League of Nations Health Conference to tackle.

Prostitution can never be eradicated from our midst but people can at least be taught to avoid brothels if they are fully informed of the dangers that confront them.

Yours, etc.,

C. H. YIN.

Singapore, August 26.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

RATIONALISATION THE CAUSE OF IT?

PROFESSOR'S VIEWS.

London, Yesterday. Professor T. E. Gregory, in a presidential address to the Economic Science section of the British Association, meeting at Bristol, discussed the relationship of rationalisation and unemployment.

He said that, in the short run was not the remedy for unemployment. On the contrary it was a factor making for unemployment.

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Eventually, hopes must be based on the known elasticity and responsiveness of capitalistic society. An organisation capable of surviving the shocks of the war and post-war period, was hardly likely to perish because it was learning to turn the arts of production to better use in the future than it did during the last hundred years.

Colonel V. C. Richmond, the designer of the airship R101, in an address to the Engineering section of the British Association, at its meeting at Bristol, said that before the shape of R101 was decided, special studies were made of fast-swimming fishes. There was now a possibility that the airships of the future would not merely be a copy of the shape of a fish, but their skins would bear something like the nature of scales or feathers, thus providing special ducts through which air entering the nose could escape.

The trend of development at present indicated an increase in the size of airships to twice the present capacity, within a generation; but a larger number of smaller airships, as distinct from a smaller number of large ones, might be more beneficial from an economic viewpoint.

He concluded by saying there was no

ECONOMIC MISSION TO FAR EAST.

Statement by Mr. Gillett, M.P.

It is part of the Government's policy for assisting trade that Economic Missions should be sent from this country to visit other selected countries for the purpose of studying economic conditions and the measures which should be taken by industries in this country to ensure the fullest development of our export trade.

The Overseas Trade Development Council of the Department of Overseas Trade have had under careful review for some time the principal features of British trade with certain Far Eastern countries, notably China. After a careful study of all the available information the Council came to the conclusion that a Mission to the Far East would have beneficial and far-reaching results to this country. This view has the fullest support of the Government, who have decided that an Economic Mission should be sent to the Far East and that there should be attached to it and working in co-operation with it a special Cotton Sub-Mission. The constitution and terms of reference of the Mission and the Sub-Mission are given in detail in the official statement, of which copies have been handed to the Press.

Reasons for Mission.

I should like, however, to make a fuller personal statement as to the reasons for the despatch of this Economic Mission to the Far East and as to the results which it is hoped to attain.

It is proposed that the Mission and the Sub-Mission should proceed to Japan and, after a short stay in the latter country, go on to China. As regards the visit to Japan, this to some extent will be a courtesy visit and in the nature of a return of the visit of the Japanese Mission which came to this country in 1922, under the presidency of Baron Takuma Dan.

Prospects in China.

As regards China, it is proposed that the Mission should, after calling upon the National Government at Nanking, spend several months in visiting the more important centres in China where British trade has been developed in the past and where it is considered that there are prospects of future development. The main districts to be visited will be Shanghai, Hankow, if possible, Northern China, Manchuria, and, in Southern China, the district around Canton. The Mission will study the present position of British trade, the methods of trading and manufacture now in use, transport and marketing, the tastes and preferences of customers, and all questions affecting the sale of British goods in the Far East. They will consider what recommendations can be made for the improvement of British trade and the stimulation of British exports to the Far East.

The main Mission includes representatives of the following:

The cotton industry, the wool industry, engineering (iron and steel) and the co-operative movement. The Mission also includes a trade unionist member and the Special Commissioner to the Overseas Trade Development Council. The important industries represented on the Mission cover a very large pro-

TONSorial CONTEST

FREE HAIR CUTS AND SHAVES IN TOKYO.

Seventy paid customers received 70 shaves, haircuts and hair-curls in Tokyo recently, and most astounding of all was the fact that not one had to listen to his barber's views on the market or the weather.

The occasion was the contest held at the Hibiyu public auditorium to award the tonsorial title of the Kwanto, the winning team receiving a championship pennant indicative of its proficiency in the art.

The contending teams consisted of picked men, each group representing a barbers' guild. The actual contest consisted of each barber giving a hired customer the "tonsorial works" and his ability was gauged by judges who based their decision on the victims before and after appearances, upon the speed with which the job was turned out and upon the barber's choice of style of hair-cut for his patron.

Each contender had to give a demonstration of hair-cutting, shaving and hair curling (many modern boys it seems go in for the last) in not more than 35 minutes.

The stage was too small for all 70 men to work at once so they were divided into two groups, the "customers" were placed in the chairs and the next few minutes brought

portion of British trade with the Far East.

Cotton Sub-Mission.

Attached to the Mission will be a special Cotton Sub-Mission. This body has been appointed in view of the special position which the cotton trade holds in the British export trade to the Far East. The Sub-Mission will work in co-operation with the Main Mission and its chairman is also chairman of the Main Mission. The Sub-Mission captains representatives of various sections of the British cotton industry, from both the employing and the operatives sides. From the nature of its constitution the Sub-Mission will thus be able to carry out a most detailed technical study of the cotton trade in the Far East and its report and recommendations should be of the greatest value to the British cotton industry.

I may state that Lancashire has considered the despatch of a special Cotton Sub-Mission to the Far East to be of such importance that the Cotton Industry has agreed to make a grant of £6,000 towards expenses.

The Government is extremely gratified at this remarkable response to the needs of the situation and this concrete evidence of the interest which the trade takes in the possibilities of expansion in the Far Eastern market.

Our Rivals Advancing.

It is well known that the position of British trade with the Far East is not satisfactory and that whilst our trade has been more or less stationary of recent years, that of our rivals has been advancing rapidly.

There may be an impression that the Chinese market is one which is not worth cultivating, in view of unfortunate disturbances which have taken place during the past few years in China, but this impression is most unjustified. In spite of internal disturbances the import trade of China is making great advances every year, and last year her total foreign trade registered a record value. In 1928, for instance, the net imports amounted to £170,000,000, an advance of £24,000,000 over the previous year. In this advance Great Britain is not taking her proper place and it will be the principal duty of the Economic Mission to the Far East and its Sub-Mission to ascertain the reasons and to suggest remedies.

No Pigeon-Holing.

I should like to say that on the return of the Mission there will be no question of their report being pigeon-holed. It is the policy of the Overseas Trade Development Council to make abundantly sure that reports of Economic Missions are discussed in detail with the traders concerned and that plans are devised to give practical effect to any recommendations that may be made by these Missions. One of the great benefits arising from this policy is that British industries learn at first hand what they must do not only to retain but to develop their trade with foreign countries.

I will conclude with wishing the Mission and the Sub-Mission every success in their enquiries and expressing the sincere hope of the British Government that these will be attended by most fruitful results.

a heyday of snipping, scraping and iron brandishing.

About an hour later 70 men had received free trims, free shaves and free curls. They also received payment for submitting themselves to the ordeal. Most of them agreed that their improved appearance made it worth while although the barbers, in their haste, were not especially gentle in turning heads.

Before the big contest the barbers listened to an address by one of the promoters of the event. The day has passed, the speaker said, when a barber's shop is a place merely for clipping and scraping. Barbering has become an art.

A man is often made or broken by the style in which his hair is trimmed. Another important feature of the art, he said, is speed. The record holder, an American, trimmed a head of hair in 40 seconds. This astounding information, the vernacular newspapers state, was greeted with many an involuntary "san."

find. According to the Press reports, Lauder's art has lost none of its appeal in the screen appearance. In this picture Vera Voronina, the Russian actress, who has made many successes in the United States, including an important part with Emil Jannings in "The Patriot," plays a leading part.

"Huntingtower" is an enthralling story of a whimsical Scotch grocer who gets mixed up in International intrigues.

"Huntingtower" will have its final run at the Majestic Theatre.

ROUND THE CINEMAS

"LET'S GO PLACES" A LAUGH TONIC.

TWO ADVENTURERS.

If laughter is a tonic, as doctors assert, the audiences at the Queen's Theatre should be in a healthy condition this week.

Mirth and merriment in large quantities feature "Let's Go Places," Fox Movietone musical extravaganza which headlines the programme at the Queen's, and which is attracting many by its humour and its originality.

Several spectacular ballet numbers and background of Hollywood show spots, as well as its irresistible songs are also responsible for much of the film's popularity.

Joseph Wagstaff and Lola Lane enact important roles in this entertaining story of two adventurers and their conquest of the screen capital, with Frank Richardson, Walter Catlett, Charles Judels and Ida Chase furnishing most of the comedy. Dixie Lee and Sharon Lynn are also represented among the groups in this picture, directed by Frank Strayer.

"CAUGHT SHORT."

The customary quiet of a big resort hotel was broken by the raucous cries of news boys crying extras.

A man leaped out of a barber's shop half shaved.

A chauffeur deserted his car in the middle of a traffic intersection.

A woman tore from a hairdresser's shop, her coiffure done up in the funny pins that bring permanent waves."

And that was the manner in which Chuck Reisner expressed in "Caught Short" his version of what happened on that fateful "October 23" when the bottom fell out of the stock market.

"Caught Short," the attraction at the Queen's Theatre on Friday, is a Marie Dressler-Polly Moran talking comedy, based on the famous security debacle. Other players include Anita Page, Charles Morton, T. Roy Barnes, Herbert Prior, and Nancy Price.

THE DOCTOR'S SECRET."

The dramatic vehicle that swept Mildred Adams to new heights of glory has now been transplanted to the screen as an all-talking motion picture.

The rights to Sir James M. Barrie's renowned play, "Half an Hour," were acquired by Paramount and made into a full length all-talking production under the title of "The Doctor's Secret," and will be presented at the Central Theatre to-morrow.

Ruth Chatterton, H. B. Warner, John Loder, Robert Edeson, Ethel Wales, Wilfred Noy and Nancy Price comprise the cast which is stage trained. William C. de Mille, famous stage and screen director, not only directed the production but adapted the story as well.

While there is a whimsical touch evident in most of Barrie's play, such as "Peter Pan," it is not so evident in "The Doctor's Secret." This is a play of dramatic intensity, filled with suspense and ruthless realism, and pierced with flashes of almost sardonic humour. It is one of Barrie's finest plays, "Half an Hour," and with its being transplanted to the screen as audible entertainment, film fans and lovers of the drama may be assured of perfect enjoyment.

"HUNTINGTOWER."

Acting for the silent moving pictures and singing for phonograph records gives one much the same sensation according to Sir Harry Lauder, the famous Scottish comedian and songwriter, whose first film venture, "Huntingtower" is now showing at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon.

"In both cases," says Lauder, "the audience is an invisible reality. I always act my songs whether or not my public can actually see the motions because putting the feeling of the words and phrases into my facial and body expression helps me to catch the human sympathetic strain in the words, more completely.

"In acting for motion pictures, I feel the words each succeeding motion would call forth if I were acting on the stage and I did not miss the actual presence of the audience to any great extent."

Sir Harry Lauder has been a favourite of the concert and vaudeville stages of every city in the world for a generation. He has made countless phonograph records of Scottish songs in the Scottish dialect which every one of every nationality enjoys.

"Huntingtower" won praise in London where it was first shown and Lauder was hailed as a true screen International Entertainer.

"Huntingtower" will have its

REBEL FORCES NOW DISARMED.

(Continued from Page 1.)

has wired to Yen Hsi-shan for having put down his name as a member of the Central Executive Committee of the Peking Government, without first obtaining his willingness. General Chang continues that in order to avoid further misunderstanding he has summoned Dr. Wellington Koo, Tang Yi-woo and Lo Wen-kan back to Mukden.

Yen Hsi-shan's HQ:

Peking, Sunday.

Up to present a place suitable for the establishment of Yen Hsi-shan's HQ at Peking has not been found. Yen intends to reside in Sishan where Chao Pe-nien proposes to have his quarters established, while Cho Chi-chun suggests Tung Chia Min Hang by giving the reason that Sishan may be raided by Nationalist planes. The question is therefore not yet solved.

Kwangsi Situation.

Canton, Yesterday.

With the occupation of Pengyang, the 8th Route Army have headed for Chinkiang from three directions: the centre column under the command of Wong Yam-wan; the left wing under Brigadier General Yeh Shao of the 69th division and the right wing under Colonel Fan Teh-shing and a contingent of the 63rd division. The above forces reached their objectives on the 6th. After several hours' encounter the rebels entrenched themselves in Chinkiang, which is now in a state of siege.

A contingent of the 59th division are now stationed along Kweilien and Kweiwing, a portion of the Training brigade along Pingnam and Monghong and a brigade of the 63rd division are patrolling Monghong and Tong-yuan.

The districts along the upper West River from Wuchow as far as Kweihsen are now occupied by the 8th Route Army.

SUPPRESSION OF BANDITS.

As previously intimated, Admiral Chan Chak, who was on an inspection tour to the southern districts, arrived at Hainan Island several days ago. It is now reported that several gangs of bandits hid themselves in Five Fingers Hills and the eastern sector of Klung-chow are still taking every ad-

tage in plundering villages. The Admiral, therefore, determines to stay in Hoihow, personally to direct his marines in clearing all these outlaws. He will not return to Canton until all these bandits are exterminated.—Canton News Agency.

Chairman of Council.

Peking, Yesterday.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan arrived here last evening. It is announced that he will take up the post of Chairman of the State Council to-morrow morning.—Reuter.

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Sport Columns

LAWN TENNIS.

EX-CHAMPION'S GREAT FIGHT
WITH LOTT.

TILDEN WINS.

Forest Hills, Yesterday. The following were the results in the second round of the Men's Championships at Forest Hills. W. T. Tilden beat J. Armstrong 6-1, 6-1, 6-0. Avery beat McAlulif 6-1, 6-1. Berkley Bell beat Fritz Mercur 6-1, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4. Richard Williams (ex-Champion) beat G. M. Lott, 7-9, 7-5, 7-5, 6-1.—Reuter's American Service.

GOLF IN FAIRYLAND.

LEEDS CASTLE AND ITS 9-HOLE COURSE.

Leeds Castle looks like the picture of a fairy castle taken from a page of a story book and dropped into a lake alongside the Maidstone Canterbury road, writes Charles Ambrose in the Morning Post in mail week. Anything more fairylke it would be difficult even for Edmund Dulac to imagine. The mediæval building rises sheer out of the waters of the lake, which is tenanted by black swans and waterfowl of all kinds, and is used, needless to say, by the golf architects, who made this beautiful course to entrap the nodding golfer.

The grounds were lent, by kind permission of the Hon. Mrs. Wilson-Filmer, to the Kent County Playing Fields Association, and golf and lawn tennis tournaments were organised, and the best players in the country invited to take part in them.

As was fitting, Miss Joyce Wethered drove off the first ball in the golf competition—a scratch mixed foursome affair against bogey—and took with her the crowd which she would otherwise have shared, doubtless, with "Bobby" Jones, had that genius been present. Miss Wethered seemed to be playing her usual immaculate golf, but her partner, Major C. K. Hutchison, was hardly at his best; perhaps, because, having designed the course himself, he knew too much about it.

However, that may be, his imperfections gave Miss Wethered the opportunity of playing some dazzling shots—notably a spoon-shot out of long grass on a badly "hanging" lie, into which her partner's topped drive had put her at the "sixteenth." The ordinary player would have taken a nibble and been glad to get out on to the course. Miss Wethered took a spoon and hit the ball 200 yards, dead straight on the pin, as though it had been teed up.

Beauty and Variety. The course consists of nine holes only, but for beauty and condition and variety of shot it compares favourably with any "golf" I have ever seen. Even Stoke Poges is not better. The short-third hole, for example, could not be exceeded anywhere, and all the greens are prettily sited.

Each pair was required to play the course twice, and Captain Anson, who was in charge of the proceedings, ingeniously arranged to vary the holes by playing from different teeing-ground the second time round.

Captain Anson, playing with Mrs. Herbert Guedalla, made a somewhat inauspicious start by losing the first six holes; thereafter, playing nobly, they found themselves 1 down only on the eighteenth tee—and then Mrs. Guedalla topped her last tee-shot into the lake! However, 2 down only was a fine finish after such a disastrous start.

Next it was discovered that Bernard Darwin's partner had not turned up, and Miss Wanda Morgan, who was looking on, borrowed Miss Cecil Leitch's clubs after the latter had finished, and filled the breach. Right well she filled it, too, although Miss Leitch's clubs were rather long for her. Miss Mollie Gourlay, who was playing with R. E. de Montmorency, hit a long drive at the first hole—a fine two-shotted—and Miss Morgan proceeded to hit hers past it. Both men put first-rate brassie shots on to the green, and both sides took the hole off bogey with "birdie" 4's.

Betty Beats the Band.

The wind freshened as the morning wore on, and in the afternoon unfortunately it blew up rain. This was bad for the golfers, but worse for the poor lawn-tennis players. The band, which had been discouraging with music, wisely took refuge in the Refreshment Tent, but Miss Betty Nutall and F. D. B. Spence braved the elements and played an exhibition match against H. W. Austin and his sister, Mrs. Lyett.

ATHLETICS.

GERMAN WOMEN WIN THIRD OLYMPIAD.

BRITAIN THIRD.

Prague, Yesterday. Germany succeeded in carrying off the honours in the third women's Olympiad to-day. The positions of the countries are given below:

Germany ... 57 points.
Poland ... 26 points.
Britain ... 19 points.
Japan ... 13 points.
Sweden ... 10 points.
Holland ... 9 points.

ENGLISH LEAGUE FOOTBALL.

Chelsea Draw with Wednesday.

WEST HAM SURPRISED.

No fewer than 26 matches in the English Leagues were played yesterday, as a result of which Stoke in the Second Division and Rotherham in the Northern Section of the Third Division join the majority of defeated Clubs.

In the First Division Leicester, playing at home, were obliged to share the points with Sheffield United, whilst Chelsea visited the Wednesday and forced a draw. West Ham were surprised on their own ground by Middlesbrough, going down by three goals. Leeds United had no difficulty in disposing of Manchester City by a couple of goals margin.

Everton Irresistible.

In the Second Division Everton visited Cardiff and brought away full points. Stoke, however, lost their first match of the season at Wolverhampton, losing by a margin of four goals.

West Bromwich retained their winning form, beating Bradford City by a narrow margin. Oldham proved too good for Southampton, whilst good wins were scored by Bradford, Burnley, Millwall, and Preston North End, their victims being Port Vale, Notts Forest, Reading and Tottenham. Hotspurs, respectively. Swans and Charlton shared the points at Swans.

Northants Lose a Point.

In the Southern Section of the Third Division Northampton and Notts County both dropped their first point of the season as the outcome of draws with Crystal Palace and Norwich, respectively. Torquay, who were next to them on the table on Saturday, lost badly to Southend. Coventry took full points off Swindon by a margin of four goals.

Draws were the outcome of the meetings of Bristol Rovers, and Exeter, Fulham and Brentford, and Walsall and Bournemouth.

Rotherham Lose.

In the Southern Section Rotherham went down for the first time and that on their own ground, their victory being Wrexham, who won by a margin of three goals.

Chesterfield, still undefeated, made no mistake against Crewe, whilst Gateshead gained a couple of points at the expense of New Brighton.

Halifax went down at home to Doncaster, whilst no goals were scored in the match between Barrow and Rochdale.

Full scores, as cabled by Reuter, are as under:

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

	Division I.	Division II.	Division III.
Leeds	4 Manchester C. 2	5 Port Vale 1	5 Port Vale 1
Leicester	2 Sheffield U. 1	5 Notts. Forest 2	5 Notts. Forest 2
Wednesday	1 Chelsea 1	4 Exeter 0	4 Exeter 0
West Ham	0 Middlesbrough 3	5 Bury 1	5 Bury 1

Goals.

Arsenal	3 0 0 11	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Aston Villa	3 0 0 12	4 0 0 11
Leicester	4 2 2 0 7	4 2 2 0 7
Middlebrough	4 2 1 1 8	4 2 1 1 8
Derby Co.	3 1 2 0 5	4 1 2 0 5
Portsmouth	4 2 2 0 5	4 2 2 0 5
West Ham	4 2 1 2 4	5 4 1 2 4
Wednesday	4 2 1 2 4	5 4 1 2 4
Sunderland	3 2 0 3 7	7 3 2 0 7
Huddersfield	3 1 1 1 6	6 3 1 1 6
Grimsby	3 1 1 1 4	4 3 1 1 4
Sheffield U.	4 0 3 1 9	3 4 0 3 9
Leeds U.	4 1 1 2 8	11 4 1 1 2
Blackburn	3 1 0 2 6	2 2 1 0 6
Newcastle	3 1 0 2 5	11 2 1 0 5
Blackpool	3 1 0 2 5	11 2 1 0 5
Manchester C.	4 0 1 3 7	13 4 0 1 3 7
Manchester U.	3 0 0 3 13	0 0 0 3 13

Goals.

Bradford	5 Port Vale 1	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Burnley	5 Notts. Forest 2	4 0 0 11
Cardiff	1 Everton 0	0 0 0 12
Millwall	4 Reading 0	0 0 0 12
Oldham	2 Southampton 1	0 0 0 12
Preston N.E.	1 Totteham 0	0 0 0 12
Swansea	1 Charlton 1	0 0 0 12
West Brom.	1 Bradford C. 0	0 0 0 12
Wolves	5 Stoke 1	1 0 0 12

Goals.

West Brom.	4 0 0 14	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Wolves	4 0 0 12	4 0 0 12
Everton	4 0 0 12	4 0 0 12
Preston N.E.	4 0 0 12	4 0 0 12
Bury	3 0 0 7	5 0 0 7
Q. of M.	4 1 1 1 10	6 1 1 1 10
Stoke	2 1 1 1 9	7 2 1 1 9
Tottenham	4 2 0 2 17	7 4 2 0 2 17
Barnsley	2 0 0 1 5	6 0 0 1 5
Bradford C.	2 0 0 2 6	6 0 0 2 6
Port Vale	4 1 1 2 8	10 3 1 2 8
Bristol C.	5 1 1 2 8	8 3 1 2 8
Charlton	5 1 1 2 8	8 3 1 2 8
Swansea	4 1 1 2 8	8 3 1 2 8
Burnley	4 1 1 2 7	13 4 1 1 2 7
Millwall	4 0 0 12	13 4 0 0 12
Southampton	4 0 0 2 17	13 4 0 0 2 17
Notts. Forest	4 0 1 3 13	13 4 0 1 3 13
Plymouth	3 0 0 8	13 4 0 0 8
Reading	4 0 0 4 18	18 4 0 0 4 18

Goals.

Bristol R.	1 Exeter 0	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Coventry	4 Swindon 0	0 0 0 12
Fulham	1 Brentford 0	0 0 0 12
Luton	2 Brighton 0	0 0 0 12
Northampton	0 Crystal Pal. 0	0 0 0 12
Norwich	2 Notts. County 2	0 0 0 12
Southend	3 Torquay 0	0 0 0 12
Walsall	5 Bournemouth 3	0 0 0 12

Goals.

Notts. C. 0	3 1 0 14	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Northampton	3 1 0 10	5 0 0 12
Crystal Pal.	3 1 0 9	5 0 0 12
Everton	4 1 2 10	5 0 0 12
Brentford	4 1 2 8	5 0 0 12
Bournemouth	4 1 2 7	5 0 0 12
Brighton	4 1 2 5	5 0 0 12
Swindon	4 2 0 8	5 0 0 12
Watford	3 1 1 7	5 0 0 12
Clapton O.	3 1 1 7	5 0 0 12
Norwich	4 0 3 11	5 0 0 12
Walsall	4 1 2 11	5 0 0 12
Luton	3 1 0 8	5 0 0 12
Newport	3 1 0 8	5 0 0 12
Gillingham	3 1 0 8	5 0 0 12
Thame	4 0 2 10	5 0 0 12
Bristol R.	4 0 2 10	5 0 0 12
Division III. (Northern)	0	0 0 0 12
Barrow	0 Rochdale 0	0 0 0 12
Chesterfield	0 Crewe 0	0 0 0 12
Gateshead	0 New Brighton 0	0 0 0 12
Halifax	0 Doncaster 2	0 0 0 12
Rotherham	1 Wrexham 4	0 0 0 12

Goals.

GERMAN CRICKETERS IN BRITAIN.

Game with M.C.C. Contemplated.

Berlin (by mail).—It is, perhaps, not generally known that the British national game par excellence has also a number of devotees in Germany. Though cricket does not figure here in the list of sporting events as prominently as football, the enthusiasm of its adepts is, nevertheless, a very genuine one. This is borne out by the fact that since the introduction of the game in Germany some two decades ago, several clubs have included it as a regular feature in their schedule.

So far, however, the German teams have only played against each other and, as yet, have not participated in any international meetings. Much interest is therefore attached to the present visit in Britain of a German representative Eleven. Its composition is the following: C. Menzel (Captain), A. Schmidt, Schonh

PEITAIHO OUTRAGE.

BRUTAL ATTACK ON 70-YEAR OLD LADY.

VISITING A GRAVE.

Peitaiho, August 26.—After completing her morning shopping on Monday, Mrs. Katherine Moore, mother of the Peking American School President, and of Mrs. Robert Kendall of Peking, went to visit the grave of her little grandchild in the Peitaiho Cemetery. While still in sight of both the railway and the police station Mrs. Moore saw a fairly well-dressed Chinese man of the student type standing in the middle of the path. As the man showed no signs of moving from the path Mrs. Moore walked round him. In doing so she got a very good look at his face and noticed a rather malevolent expression. Turning, she saw that he was still observing her with a suspicious glance.

Continuing her walk, she suddenly found herself most violently dragged by the shoulders from the back and flung on the ground, injuring her hip and shoulder and tearing her dress. Then the man stood over Mrs. Moore and pulled her parcels away, took a \$100 watch, twenty dollars in notes and a cheque, and made away.

Mrs. Moore called for help, a Chinese man and a woman on a donkey having just passed by, and the care-taker of the cemetery being all the while in sight, but she was not heard.

When Mrs. Moore was able to get up she went to the caretaker and tried to make him understand what had happened. The two of them then went to the police station. On the way the caretaker found a parcel of embroidery flung aside in the mud by the robber.

On reaching the police station, the Police suggested that Mrs. Moore go to the Magistrate's Office. On the way there Mrs. Moore met a foreign lady, who advised her not to go, as there was considerable trouble over some posters being put up against Captain Baldwin.

Mrs. Moore, who is 70 years old, is now in bed suffering considerably from very bad bruises and the shock.

Though it is not the first robbery to occur in Peitaiho it certainly is the most flagrant and regardless of the power of the law being in broad daylight and actually in sight of both the railway and the police station.

Trouble with Rikisha Coolies.

Quite frequent are reports of trouble with rikisha coolies. On Sunday morning a fight took place in East Cliff with some rikisha coolies and the servants of a certain lady. Fearing more trouble might occur at night the lady asked for Captain Baldwin's help. On his way to the house on K'angle Road, Captain Baldwin passed some coolies with their rikishas parked on both sides of the road, making the road almost impassable for other vehicles. Captain Baldwin requested them to keep their rikishas all on one side.

One rikisha coolie objected so Captain Baldwin looked for the number on his rikisha, but he had none so he tried to turn the man around to see the number on his jacket, but the man acted in a truculent manner.

Upon this Captain Baldwin hit him with his open left hand on the face, not hard, but to show his anger. Two young Chinese had asked Captain Baldwin why he had hit the coolie and when he told them they started to upbraid him and mentioned Court and Court witnesses of the act. Captain Baldwin said he did not deny the charge and asked them to continue with their own occupation.

Instead they persuaded the coolie to go with them to the Police but the Police also told them to mind their own business. Captain Baldwin was asked about it and acknowledged the act and agreed to pay a fine if imposed but asked to have the coolie punished for his disobedience.

The two young men in their zeal pursued the matter still further by posting posters against Captain Baldwin, Christianity and foreigners in general. Many rikisha coolies and coolies and other Chinese who know Captain Baldwin are very annoyed about it and believe the police will have something to say about the matter.

"Civilisation or Savagery?" A correspondent writes from Peitaiho:

This is the heading to a crop of posters that has just appeared on the main streets in our quiet seaside resort.

They deal with an alleged assault on a rikisha man by Capt. Baldwin. The signature is Chinese and the poster writer urges all his countrymen to rise

BRITISH TROOPS.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMING SEASON.

Provisional arrangements, which are subject to alteration, for the trooping season, include the following.

September 29.—Neuralia leaves Malta on October 8 with the 1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal Regiment, for Tientsin, arriving on November 11. She carries drafts and details for China. Leaves Chinwangtien on November 18 with the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots for India, due Karachi on December 9.

October 14.—Lancashire leaves Suez on October 26 with the 1st Battalion, the South Wales Borderers, for Hong Kong, due on November 19. Carries draft for Egypt and the Far East. Leaves Hong Kong on November 26 with the 1st Battalion, the Somerset L.I. for India, due Bombay on December 10.

November 22.—Nevada leaves Southampton with details for India and the Far East, and on December 14 embarks the 2nd Battalion, the Royal Scots Fusiliers at Bombay for Shanghai, due on December 31. Leaves on January 7 with the 1st Battalion, the Worcestershire Regiment and details for home, due on February 16.

January 16.—Neuralia leaves Suez on January 28, with the 1st Battalion, the Gloucestershire Regiment for Singapore, due on February 16. Carries drafts for Singapore. Leaves Singapore on February 17, with the 2nd Battalion, the Welch Regiment for India, due Karachi on February 27. Leaves Karachi on February 28 with the 2nd Battalion, the Northumberland Fusiliers for Shanghai, due on March 18. Leaves Shanghai on March 25 with the 2nd Battalion, the Green Howards for India, due Bombay on April 11.

LURED TO DEATH.

STRANGE INQUIRY REVIVED AFTER 22 YEARS.

Belle Gunnness, often described with American pride in the superlative as "the most notorious murderer of the century," is believed to have been found in the State of Mississippi after a 22-year search by the authorities of several States.

It is alleged that Gunnness, who must now be 70, ran a "murder farm" in Indiana, to which at least 20 men were lured by matrimonial advertisements. These dupes she is alleged to have killed for their money after going through a ceremony of marriage with them.

It is stated that in 1908 the police found a private cemetery on the woman's farm, in which were discovered the bodies of 16 men.

Curiously enough, articles found with the bodies indicated that they were those of Scandinavians.

The farmhouse had been destroyed by a mysterious fire. Four

bodies were recovered after the blaze, one of them being believed to be that of the woman herself. But the authorities were never completely satisfied, and news was received from a town in Mississippi that a wealthy widow living on a country estate was believed to be Belle Gunnness.

The sheriff of Laporte has sent a telegram asking that she should be detained in custody for inquiries.

to "Drive, Drive, Drive this Baldwin, this old savage away."

In English and Chinese in Green, Red and White these posters are prominently displayed on the walls of shops, foreign premises and even on what look like official notice boards near the Railway Station.

The police by their inaction would seem to sanction this inciting of the people to rise against Captain Baldwin but as they did object when some foreigners tore down and defaced a number of the objectionable posters they are purely neutral.

However that may be, the rikisha pullers have this season been rather truculent and last night when settling with three of them and after paying them more than their full legal fare, they became violently abusive and threatened physical violence. Fortunately this was avoided or there might be a great crop of posters to-day charging me with savagery which would be most unfair and unjust!

Traces of the violent anti-foreign posters of 1925 are still to be seen on the walls. Why do the authorities permit this type of poster to mob violence?—P. & T. Times.

"That man cheats," said a golfer, as he entered the club house. "He lost a ball in the rough and played another ball without losing a stroke." "How do you know he didn't find his ball?" asked a friend. "Because," he replied, "it's in my pocket." "What?" "Wot?" "Marry an' leave her!"

MOKANSHAN.

FOREIGNERS CANNOT NOW BUY PROPERTY.

MAY SELL TO CHINESE.

Mokanshan, August 11.—The annual meeting of the Mokanshan Summer Resort Association was held last week and attracted the attention of those especially interested in the mountain, mainly property holders. Now that the Administration Bureau has taken over control of the roads and sanitation, the transportation is in the hands of the Highway Commission and the Railroad, the Association has become in reality a club controlling certain entertainment features. Quite a number of foreigners have sold out to the Chinese, and the latter are not joining the Association in any numbers so that the membership has fallen off. However, there is still much interest among a few Chinese and most of the foreigners in the "club".

The swimming pool is still in control of the Association as well as the tennis courts, the two amusements and recreational features that are the most popular on the mountain. These are both open to any, either foreign or Chinese, who will pay the fees and abide by the rules, and it is noticeable that the pool is patronized by large numbers of both those from East and those from West, all of whom have to pass a medical examination. There are some good tennis players, too, and the annual tournament will be on this week. Some of our best players are Chinese. These recreational features are not self-supporting and a good deal of money comes from the Association budget to keep them up to full efficiency and the pool and courts in first class repair.

Medical Service.

The medical service on the mountain, which is also maintained by the Association, came in for a good deal of discussion. There is a strong feeling that this service should become fully self-supporting and not have to draw on the Association's budget for its maintenance, a thing which has happened a number of times in the past.

When the question of raising the medical fees comes up there are always a number who think that they are high enough and who say that they really "can't afford" to get ill on the mountain. Some way to solve this difficulty, we hope, will be found by another year. The missionary doctors who are carrying on such efficient medical service set us all an example in their willingness to carry this burden year after year.

The Assembly Hall is still under a separate Board of Trustees who hold the property and control the building.

Foreigners' Property Rights.

There is some talk of changing the constitution of the Association so that others than property holders can become members of the club. This is of some importance in the face of the proclamation put out by the provincial authorities, as they say, "by order of the Nanking Government." The gist of this is that foreigners cannot in the future acquire property on Mokanshan either from Chinese or from other foreigners. The latter are allowed to sell their property to Chinese, but not to aliens. How far this proclamation will be carried out remains to be seen.

Full To Overflowing.

The provincial authorities are showing a commendable interest in the resort and have added electric lights to good roads, so that people have no trouble getting around at night and holding night entertainments. The Tuesday evening concerts are in full swing and no little musical talent is exhibited among the visitors. The regular annual concert will be held as usual next week.

The water sports were held this week much to the delight of old and young alike. The community Sunday School picnic and field sports will come off to-morrow on the tennis courts. The "Children's Hour," as of old, held every Friday afternoon, still delights both children and parents.

A Vote of thanks was passed to the Administration Bureau for their courtesy and efficiency in looking after the place and to the Chekiang Highways for motor transportation. We are all rejoicing that through tickets are available between Shanghai and the top of the mountain. No census will be taken this year, but the resort is full to overflowing.—Shanghai Times.

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"TWIN DODOS."

MR. CHURCHILL'S IRONICAL CONGRATULATIONS.

In the Political Letter reference is made to a speech by Mr. Churchill which "as an effort in sustained irony and a model of parliamentary effectiveness may become a classic."

Mr. Churchill was discussing the Finance Bill and denouncing Mr. Snowden's policy under the guise of a congratulatory oration.

Mr. Churchill congratulated the Chancellor of the Exchequer on the skill, the tact, and the patience with which he had conducted the Budget debates.

He admitted he was at first a little puzzled by Mr. Snowden's methods, but gradually he saw the design. Mr. Snowden, he saw, wished to kill the great mass of foolish Socialist legislation. He wished to sweep from the path of the Government such embarrassing, dangerous items as the Trade Disputes Bill, and the Bill for raising the school age.

The moment we saw what Mr. Snowden had in mind," he continued, "we endeavoured to co-operate and in the result the whole Socialist programme of the Session has been jettisoned. The only survivor is the Dear Coal Act, which is to keep the home fires burning in the winter. I congratulate the Chancellor of the Exchequer on his strategy."

To carry his scheme into effect, Mr. Churchill proceeded, it was necessary for Mr. Snowden to repress and hold under strict control all the amiability of his nature. He had very often to show, as it were, the rougher side of his character, and even sometimes to disguise himself as a spiteful, irritated haridan. He had also to present deliberately to the House ill-drawn clauses on highly technical matters, which occupied days and weeks of Parliamentary time.

Mr. Churchill proceeded ironically to say Mr. Snowden for the way in which he had defended the reputation of his predecessor.

Twin Victorian Dodos.

"I must also" congratulate Mr. Snowden on his impartiality. He has not sought to ingratiate himself with any one section in this House. He has distributed his blessing with perfect equity to both sides. No one has been left out. No member, wherever he sits, can really feel himself forgotten.

"Even those who do not like the Chancellor much—and I am sorry to say there are a few—will admit that he has been just as rude to his supporters as he has been to his foes. The same genial smile which beamed on Mayfair and Throgmorton Street has cheered the workers on the Clyde. The same honied tones which restored unity at The Hague will greet the Dominion representatives when they arrive."

Congratulating Mr. Snowden lastly, on his great admirer and supporter on the Liberal benches (Mr. Lief Jones), Mr. Churchill remarked: "What a mellifluous smile would broaden on the saintly countenance of Mr. Cobden if he could see the twin Victorian dodos caressing each other, encouraging each other across the floor of the House, pledging each other, as it were, in libations of cold water.

"Taxation," says the Chancellor, "is a stimulus to industry." Make it a shilling," says Mr. Lief Jones, "I doubt if six-pence is enough." And so this happy agreement advances from stage to stage.

"I cannot help thinking that if they added Lord Hunsdon to their triumvirate we should have what the Prime Minister calls a Council of State which would really embody all that is most archaic in every department."

Nothing but the Dole.

The Chancellor, said Mr. Churchill, had told them it would take him two years to put the finances of this country into thoroughly good order. The country had had one year, and the results were apparent in many directions.

The rising expenditure, the dividends paid by the railways and by great industries, the depreciation in the value of securities, and the rate of unemployment all revealed the touch of master hand.

As for the future, the policy of the Chancellor was to lay the whole burden of taxation on a limited class and keep it there. Enterprise and initiative knew at least that their burdens were not going to be reduced.

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RADIO TOPICS

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres:

6 p.m.—European Programme of Columbia Records selected and supplied by the Anderson Music Co.

Nell Gwyn Dances (Edward German). H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (4971).

The Man in the Ditch (Wallace).

An Edgar Wallace Thriller told by the Author (5026).

C'est Vous—Waltz... Wait... Albert Sandler & His Grand Hotel Orchestra (4661).

Queen High—Beautiful Baby, Duet: Joyce Barbour and A. Bascomb (4204).

Queen High—Surplus Women, A. W. Buskomb, Comedian (Offenbach).

Barcarolle—Tales of Hoffman (Offenbach).

Salut D'Amour (Elgar), The Squire Celeste Octet (1294).

He's Tall, Dark and Handsome, Virginia, (There's a Blue Ridge in my Heart), Sophie Tucker, Comedienne (1942).

Paysage (Hahn), L'Heure Exquise, Jean Lensen & His Orch. (4011).

Daddy, The M.P., Billy Bennett, Comedian (5549).

Softly Awakes my Heart (Saint Saens), Horning (Del Diego), Mariel Brumskill, Contralto (3228).

My Old Kentucky Home (Foster), Carry me back to old Virginny (Bland), The Century Quartette (3722).

The Five Step, I Kiss Your Hand Madame, Van Phillips & His Band (5215).

The Merry Widow—Villa (Lehar), The Chocolate Soldier—My Hero (Strauss), Virginian Perry & Chorus (1284).

Sing Ho, for the Days of Drinking, On the Beach at Bangalore, Norman Long, Entertainer (5159).

At the Brook (De Boisdesire), Scherzo (Beethoven), The Cherniaevsky Trio (3423).

Singin' in the Bathtub, Your Love is all that I crave, Eddie Walters (Comedian) and Norah Blaney (Soprano) (5727).

Polly, Novelty Fox Trot, Dawn of To-morrow, Waltz, Fred Rich and His Hotel Astor Orchestra (4721).

Two Lovely Black Eyes, The Man who broke the bank at Monte Carlo, Charles Coborn, Comedian (5605).

Radio, Quick March, Fighting Strength, Quick March, H.M. Grenadier Guards Band (5437).

8 p.m.—Relay from the Ko Shing Theatre.

9 p.m.—Weather Report.

Relay continued.

11 p.m.—Close Down.

BROADCAST LECTURES.

Cantonese Lessons and Music.

The series of lectures on the study of Cantonese broadcast from the Local Studio last Spring, will be repeated during the next few months. Commencing from Friday next, at 7.30 p.m. the Rev. H. R. Wells will broadcast bi-weekly lectures on the lines of his book, "Cantonese for Everyone." Listeners who wish to profit by the lectures should provide themselves with copies of the book, which may be purchased at Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. The present price of the book is \$1.

It is necessary, if full advantage is to be taken of the lectures, that the listeners has ready for the first lesson, a copy of the text book and newspaper.

Musical Talks.

In response to a number of requests, Mr. C. Dudley Bartlett will resume his weekly talks "Music and the All-Brown," commencing at 8.30 p.m. to-morrow (Wednesday).

No Broadcast on Sunday.

In order to effect repairs and overhaul to the transmitter, there will be no broadcast from Z.B.W. the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station on Sunday next. The station will therefore be closed down from 11.30 p.m. on Sunday to 11 a.m. on Monday.

ARCTIC AIR ROUTE.

KEEPING IN TOUCH BY RADIO.

On Sunday, July 6, 1930, Shackleton's historic ship Quest, specially chartered from her Norwegian owners, sailed from St. Katherine's Dock, London, on an expedition which recalls the exploits of the hardy adventurers of the middle ages who set out to open up the North-West passage. The expedition of 1930 is known as the "British Arctic Air Route Expedition" and has for its object the investigation of air routes across the Arctic, and perhaps even to the coast of Canada.

Mr. H. G. Watkins, himself an experienced explorer, heads the little band of fourteen men who include among their number, surveyors, aeroplane pilots, wireless operators, geologists, meteorologists and other experts.

Unlike the adventurous pioneers of three centuries ago who started out with little more than good ships, stout hearts and the crude instruments of the period, the British Arctic Air Route Expedition is thoroughly well found, the equipment comprising aeroplanes, fast motor boats and sledges for locomotion, the most perfect of scientific instruments for surveying and the very latest types of radio transmitting and receiving equipment for maintaining communication not only between the various sub-expeditions and their base camps, but also with the outside world.

The transmitting equipment is designed to operate on the short waves and will be erected at base camps, one of which is intended to establish on the South Eastern Coast of Greenland and another, which will serve as a main base, 150 miles inland on the highest part of the plateau.

From the central base exploring parties with dog sledges will journey Northward, Southward and to the coast.

The receiving equipment taken with the expedition consists of two Eddystone three valve receivers manufactured by Stratton and Co., Ltd., of Birmingham and two Eddystone four valve receivers. The smaller sets will accompany the sledging parties while the four valve equipments will be installed at the head bases.

Both the transmitting and receiving equipment are fitted with Mullard valves and the intervalve transformers in the receiving gear are "Pernacore" transformers supplied by the Mullard Wireless Service Company, Ltd.

Vital Importance.

The vital importance of the radio equipment to the expedition will be understood when it is stated that the meteorological section of the expedition will remain at the main base on the top of the Greenland ice cap for a whole year and that this is the first occasion that an expedition has spent a winter at such a high altitude in the Arctic. The value of the expedition is well appreciated in official quarters and has the support of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales who has consented to become the Hon. President of the organising committee. The expedition has been financed privately but valuable aid has been given by Government Departments and private firms. The Air Ministry, for example, has loaned a Royal Air Force Officer, the War Office a Wireless Officer, and the Admiralty a Naval Surgeon; the Royal Geographical Society has given both technical and financial aid. The expedition is taking with it two de Havilland Moth aeroplanes while, as previously mentioned, the wireless installation has been contributed by Stratton & Co., Ltd., as to the receiving equipment, and the Mullard Wireless Service Company, Ltd., as to transmitting and receiving valves and transformers.

The latest news of the expedition is that the party has safely arrived at the Faroe Islands where the dog teams are being embarked.

PHOHI CLOSED.

A QUESTION OF BROADCASTING TIMES.

The suspension of the Holland-India broadcasts by the PHOHI station is causing considerable disappointment in the Dutch East Indies, and both in Sumatra and Java a movement is on foot for the removal of the regulation which has caused such suspension, states World Radio.

During the final programme, Dr. van Aalst, one of the directors, made a speech explaining the reasons why this station was suspending its operations, with the result that within four days over 3,000 signatures to a protest were gathered in the neighbourhood of Batavia. Briefly, the reason is that under the new scheme for the division of the time available for broadcasts each station must be at the disposal of the various broadcasting societies during a time fixed by the Minister, most of such societies being connected with political parties.

No Political Broadcasts.

The Bond voor Radio-Vereeniging in Nederlandsch Indie (Federation of Radio Societies) issued the Dutch Indies' statement, "A circular to all friends of Radio in Nederlandsch Indie, in which the following sentences appear: 'We have learnt, not without surprise, that, and perhaps even with indignation, that the Dutch Radio Council has proposed a division of the PHOHI broadcasting time under which political parties may use the transmitters.' The founders had in view a neutral broadcast. Should, in spite of this, the rule proposed by the Radio Council be brought into force, the PHOHI broadcast will stop."

The Committee of the Bond rejoices that the management of the PHOHI have set themselves so strongly against the politicizing of the Indian Broadcast, and calls on all radio lovers to sign the protest, of which the object is 'In Nederlandsch Indie no political-hued broadcast.'

HINTS FROM HOME.

FRAME AERIALS AND PORTABLES.

London, July 26.—Summer time is here, and the holiday season is reflected in our post-bag. Several readers are busily engaged in building portable sets, and their questions are principally concerned with the number of turns of wire on the frame. In every case they are using a different-sized box or attaché case from that specified in the particular design they are following, and apparently things are not going too well.

I must emphasise at once that a portable set is more difficult to construct than the normal aerial-earth type of receiver. The secret of success is to follow implicitly the design, not only in the disposition of components, but the containing case should be exact to size, and the particular valves specified with appropriate H.T. voltages should be followed.

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Frame Aerial Turns.

The particular type of frame aerial is usually part of the set design. If we consider the normal frame aerial, a length of about 75 feet, tuned with a .0005 condenser, will cover the broadcast band. If the frame is 12 inches square, 18 turns of 24 D.C.C. will generally be satisfactory.

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The Long Waves.

For reception between 1,000 and 2,000 metres, the rule is to use about three times the number of turns as for the low-wave band. The constructor must be careful to keep the long-wave winding (of thinner wire) as far away as possible from the broadcast aerial, otherwise when the long winding is shorted for the purpose of receiving stations on the broadcast band, the large mass of earthed wire will seriously affect the tuning.

Reaction.

One of the simplest ways to obtain smooth reaction is to centre-tap the frame, and the inductance is connected in a similar way to the V.T.2 coil, the centre-tap going to L.T. negative, and this method of connection renders the frame aerial more efficient and immune from electrostatic pick-up. But the method does not enjoy much popularity with the portable set manufacturers, as it would be necessary to pay a royalty for this Hartley patent, and in these days of competitive prices, these matters must of necessity be considered.

The Series-Parallel Method.

The modern portable set for use with loud-speaker contains a stage of S.G. high-frequency, and in order to overcome the danger of interaction between the broadcast and long-wave windings the series-parallel method is becoming popular—that is, the long-wave part is always connected to the tuning condenser, the broadcast winding being left free. To tune over the low waves, this section is connected in parallel with the long waves, and only a simple shorting switch is required to change over. With a 12-inch square-sided frame, the low-wave winding may consist of 16 turns of 24 D.S.C., spaced 1-16 in., and the long winding, 52 turns, close together and in the same direction, of 36 D.S.C.

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magnetic field spreads out in a kind of flat ring, ever widening from the station, similar to the effect when a stone is thrown in the middle of a pond. When the frame is pointed to the station, the magnetic field will strike it at right angles, and a maximum of the field will be enclosed by the frame. This voltage is then amplified by the various stages in the set. When the frame is turned at right angles to the broadcasting station, very little of the field cuts through the frame aerial, and no voltage is developed, except, of course, when we are situated quite close to a high-power transmitter.

The Directional Property.

The reader will be able to understand from this short explanation why the frame is directional and why it picks up signals. It should not be forgotten that, compared with a small aerial of about 12 feet and a normal earth, it is a very indifferent collector of energy.

Long-Distance Reception.

When attempting long-distance reception on the frame it may be found that strength will often vary in the same room according to the position of the set. As an instance, I found a portable gave exceptional strength when operated on a small table near the wall. It would always beat any other set on the big table in the middle of the floor. In an endeavour to solve the mystery the architect's plans were consulted, and a large steel girder was noticed behind the wall. The increased strength was due to re-radiation from the large metallic mass, in close proximity to the small table.

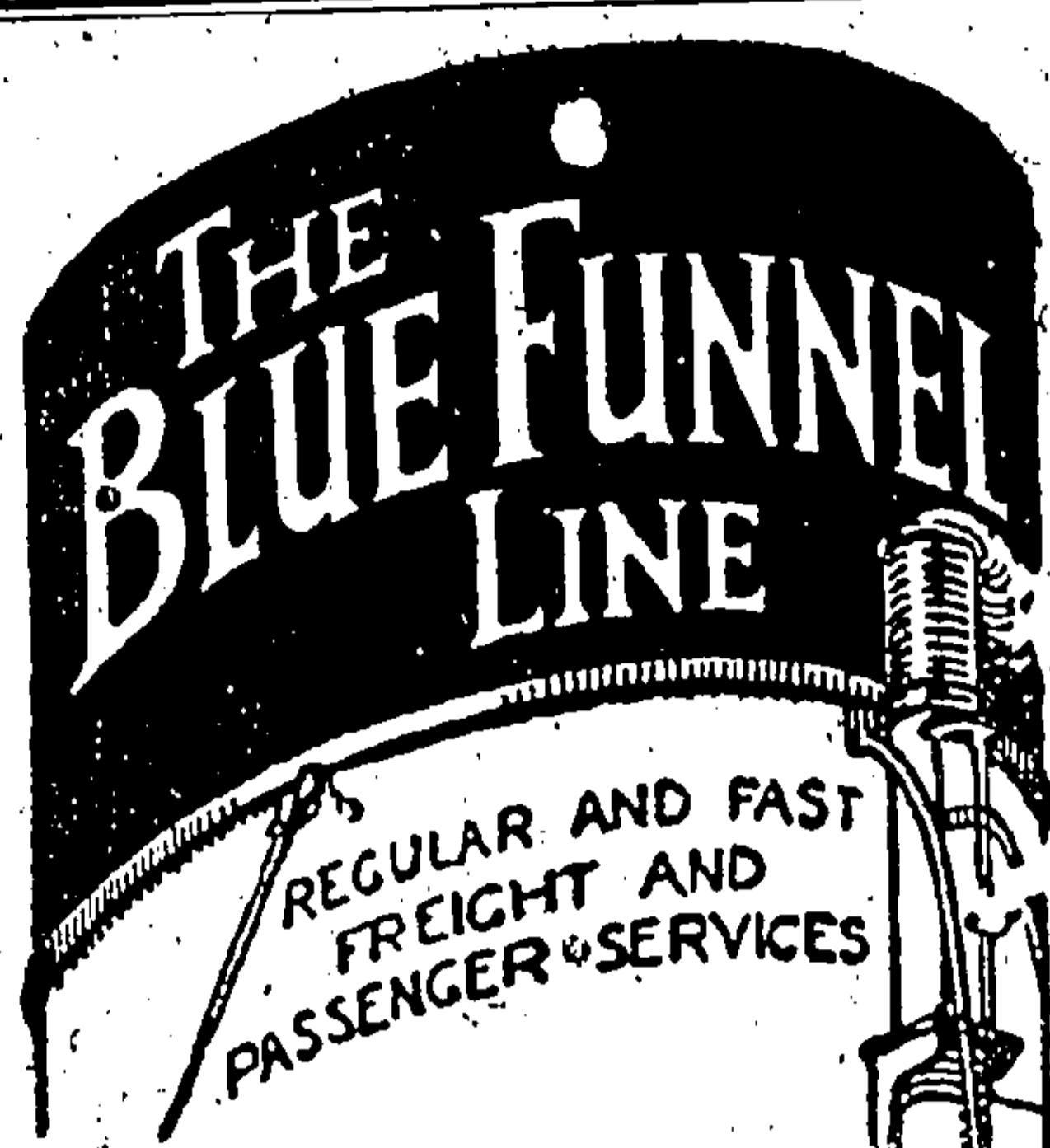
Keeping Out the H.F.

In a sensitive portable with one or more stages of H.F. it is very important to keep out the high-frequency currents from the loud-speaker, or they will pass on to the aerial and cause poor amplification and instability. H.F. stops in the L.F. grid circuits, together with filters and thorough screening, are necessary to prevent these currents, which are relatively unimportant in the ordinary aerial-earth set.

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A LONG TIME AGO.

YET THE MAGISTRATE
REMEMBERED IT.

A Chinese was to-day charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith, at the Kowloon Police Court, with the larceny of a suit of clothing, the property of another Chinese in Austin Road. He admitted the offence.

According to Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys, the accused entered the complainant's apartment in a garage under the Claremont Hotel, and stole the articles. The door was open.

The Magistrate: I think I have seen this man before.

Sergeant Humphreys: He got three years for forgery a long time ago. That is his own confession. The Police have no record of it.

The Magistrate sentenced accused to one month's hard labour.

FROM SANDAKAN.

"AND ALL HE HAD WAS A
TOOTHBRUSH."

"A toothpick and a piece of cloth are his sole possession," remarked Detective-Sergeant W. G. Humphreys this morning when a Chinaman named Tse Mong was charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with having stowed away from Sandakan to Hong Kong on the J.C.L. cargo steamer Tijpanas. He pleaded guilty.

Sergeant Humphreys told the Magistrate that the defendant was found mingled with the steerage passengers two days after the ship had left port.

His Worship imposed the usual penalty of \$50 with the alternative of one month's hard labour.

A WEEK'S DISEASES.

The following cases of diseases were notified to the Medical Officer of Health during the week ended September 6:

Cases Deaths

Typhoid fever 7 1

Influenza — 3

Malaria — 16

Tuberculosis — 38

All were Chinese with the exception of two cases of typhoid fever.

NEW PRESIDENT OF THE ARGENTINE.

Received the Prince of Wales on Visit in 1925.

PACIFIC REVOLUTION.

London, Yesterday. A communiqué issued by the new Argentine Government declares that the only part played by armed forces in the revolution was the Pacific progress through the city, accompanied by the whole people, who were proclaiming the Government most enthusiastically. The whole country is quiet.

The new President, Senor Uriburu, is 53 years old. He was Inspector-General of the Army in 1925. When the Prince of Wales visited the Argentine, Senor Uriburu commanded the review in the Prince of Wales's honour, and was subsequently made a K.B.E.—Reuter.

Palace Fired On.

New York, Yesterday. A message from Buenos Aires states that shooting was heard in the City late in the evening. It is believed that warships were firing on the Government Palace. News-paper reports state that cavalry are attacking the Military College.

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The Magistrate imposed the following fines:—(a) \$300 or one month in default, or (b) \$120 or 14 days in default, both to run consecutively.

ITALIAN CONSUL.

MUSSOLINI'S SON-IN-LAW SAILS FOR SHANGHAI.

RECEIVED BY POPE.

Rome, Yesterday. The Pope gave a private audience to-day to Count Galeazzo Ciano, the new Italian Consul-General at Shanghai and his wife. The couple will embark for Shanghai on September 9.—Reuter.

[Countess Galeazzo Ciano was formerly Signorita Mussolini, the daughter of the Dictator of Italy. Count Ciano's father is in the Italian Cabinet.]

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HIS SICK MOTHER.

SEEING HER COSTS HIM THE
BIRCH AND JAIL.

Banished for ten years on January 25 last year, Wong Hin disobeyed the order and returned to the Colony. He was arrested by Detective-Sergeant Can Pui, and charged before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith this morning.

The Magistrate: Why do you always come back?

Defendant: I want to see my sick mother.

The Magistrate: Well, you got twelve months and 20 strokes last year.

Defendant: Yes.

His Worship passed sentence of one year's hard labour with 24 strokes of the birch.

A BIG DIVAN.

OPIUM OFFENCES AT KOWLOON.

Revenue Officer N. J. Young today charged an elderly Chinese before Mr. T. S. Whyte-Smith with (a) keeping a divan at 911 Canton Road, and (b) the possession of 1.8 taels of opium without a permit. He pleaded guilty to both charges.

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ATTACKED WITH CHOPPER.

At the Kowloon Court this morning, a Chinese youth was ordered to receive 12 strokes of the cane for having assaulted another youth.

Crown-Sergeant F. G. Baker informed the Court that the accused borrowed 20 cents from the complainant and the latter asked for it to be paid back. They had some words which led to a quarrel. Accused then picked up a chopper and attempted to cut the complainant in the neck. Luckily, however, the latter managed to ward the blow off, but in so doing received a deep cut on his left hand between the thumb and forefinger.

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